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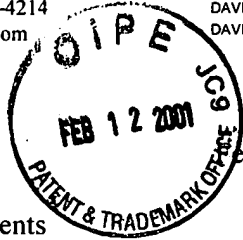
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/620,955
TITLE: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING
POLYPEPTIDE ACCUMULATION ASSOCIATED WITH
NEUROGLOGICAL DISORDERS
by: James S. Huston, Anne Messer and Jean-Michel Lercerf
Filed: July 21, 2000
Our Ref. No. INR-004CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs. in duplicate);
2. Copy of Formalities Letter (1 pg.);
3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (6 pgs. each, 18 pgs. total);
4. A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg. in duplicate);
5. Check for \$890.00 to cover the third month extension fee;
6. Check for \$130.00 for Missing Parts Fee; and
7. Return postcard.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Transmittal. However, please charge any other necessary fees due in connection with the enclosed statement to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 8, 2000, Applicant's attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge owed by Applicant. In addition, Applicant submits herewith a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a check for the appropriate fee \$890.00. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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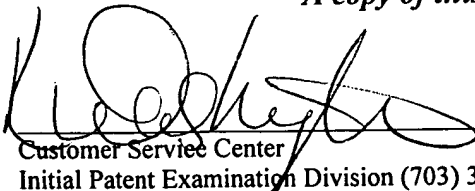
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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